cc H. N.

The Fern Hill Palace, Ootacamund, The Nilgiris, India
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Dear Tony:

When you were in Mysore last week I forgot to ask you if you would keep an eye on LIFE for me to see if they ever use the pix they took of HH surveying a school for the blind, deaf and dumb in Wichita, Kansas. (My information is not precise, but close...). Can't get Life here usually. Yes, I know they have a ten story building, practically, full of unused pictures - but just in case, please try to pick up a couple of copies for us at whatever Bangalore newstand might have them; I'll remit costs.

I've been thinking and thinking, since encountering your group of UCLA students, about how to improve the education of tourists. Can't there be a committee of the Indo-American Society take on the responsibility of seeing that visitors have complete information about Mysore - including the background sheet on HH himself (if you haven't got it, I'll mail it to you...)- verbally and also in written form? The youngsters said they had travel booklets which apparently the Information Department had given them, but as they didn't have time to read them before visiting Mysore, they weren't much good, I'd think. At the Rotary Club dinner I got the same sense of both sides trying to communicate and only groping around with generalities. I talked to some of the Rotary men later and they thought so, too. Maybe we can get Rotary to have an Information project, too. If they are going to go to the trouble of entertaining for visitors everybody ought to make the most of the occasion - wring each other dry, as it were. Couldn't we organize a pilot project in Mysore State and see if we're successful enough so that other areas would copy it?

Please take time to drop me a note about HH's Bangalore speech. Are you getting the tape recording? Are you doing a Library display on the trip? Did you ask him again if he would join the Indo-American Society ..excuse me, ... I guess it's Association, isn't it? Do let me hear.

Regards to you and Elsie,

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